GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Setting up of Wind Energy Plants
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up wind energy plants in the coastal areas of the country, if so, the details thereof; and
(b) whether the Union Government has given sanction to the said projects to promote wind energy in the country, if so, the details of the approved projects, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL , NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)
(a) & (b): The wind power project development in the country is mainly private sector driven. Government encourages setting up of wind energy plants including in the coastal areas of the country by providing various fiscal and financial incentives including Accelerated Depreciation, concessional Custom, Excise and Special Additional Duties, 100% Foreign Direct Investment through automatic route, Generation Based Incentives etc.
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